

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, please replace the first paragraph, which begins on line ³2 and ends on 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Specification

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a shoe insole, embodied as a foot pad, as generically defined by the preamble to claim 1.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 2, prior to the paragraph which begins on line 25, please insert the following:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

On page 3, please replace the first full paragraph which begins on line 2 and ends on line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

For attaining this object, ~~the characteristics recited in claim 1 are provided for~~ a shoe insole that provides at least one depression between the first cushion-like layer in the forefoot joint area and the second cushion-like layer in the midfoot/tarsus transition area, for relieving the pressure on the head or heads of the metatarsal bone or bones and originating at the top side of the sole base body of the aforementioned type.